



Fern Marie Medley-Forsythe

January 16, 2019

Fern Marie Medley-Forsythe, 62, of Scott Depot passed away, January 16, 2019.

Born May 4, 1956 in Cleveland, Ohio, Fern was a daughter of Thelma J. Medley and the late William L. Medley. She is also preceded in death by siblings; Doug L. Medley and Dan Medley.

Fern received her Associate's Degree from Mount Vernon Nazarene University, her Bachelor's Degree from University of Maryland-Baltimore County, and her Master's Degree from Marshall University. Fern had previously worked for McGraw Engineering, there she met the love of her life, Daniel Forsythe. Later on, she was a legal secretary with Steptoe and Johnson for many years and a member of St. Johns United Methodist Church, where she served as choir director.

In addition to her mother, Thelma J. Medley, she is survived by her husband, Daniel Forsythe; children, Joseph N. Elam, and Katie Addis (Jeremy); step-children, Daniel Forsythe Jr. and Michelle Forsythe; grandchildren, Felicity Elam, Marlon Goldman Jr. and Ryan Forsythe; siblings, Rhonda Haddix (Steven), Todd Medley (Stephanie), and Deanna Parks (James); sisters-in-law, Rose Medley and Teila Medley and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial service will be held at 4:00pm Sunday January 20, 2019 at St. John United Methodist Church, Scott Depot with her brother-in-law, Rev. Steven Haddix officiating.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations are encouraged to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

You may share memories of Fern by visiting her tribute page at ChapmanFuneralHomes.com

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve Fern's family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

St. John United Methodist Church
4536 Teays Valley Road
Scott Depot, WV 25560

Memorial Service

JAN 20. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fern Marie Medley-Forsythe*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Fern was taking time off from directing the year that I joined the choir at St. John's. I was struck by her courage and graciousness. She made me feel welcome and valued even though she was undergoing treatment. I will remember her sweet spirit and her positive attitude! Paula Napier*

Paula Napier - January 26, 2019 at 09:43 PM



“ *Fern, you were a dear friend over the years. We shared sorrow and joy over the miles. I'll always cherish the time we spent together-the laughs in college, being your bridesmaid, visits in Ashland, watching you love your children, hearing you perform, seeing all your beautiful creations/quilts and how you shared yourself with others. Your love for Dan and your entire family was so evident. ❤️ I will see you again in heaven friend.*

Linda Oney - January 21, 2019 at 01:15 AM



“ *Fern was one of my good friends and a roommate in college. She was always a positive light for me as well as many people. She will be missed. Im sure she is rejoicing right now in heaven.*

Lorrie Taylor - January 19, 2019 at 01:08 PM

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“ Fern, You were such a dear college friend and the most courageous woman I have ever met! I have such fond memories of Berean Choral Conferences and renewing our friendship while singing beautiful songs of faith together. I will miss you and pray earnestly for your family who are deeply greiving the giant hole you left in this world by your passing. I will see in heaven some day for sure.

Rogera Flack - January 19, 2019 at 12:20 PM

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“ Bryan & Cindi Cokeley purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Fern Marie Medley-Forsythe.



Bryan & Cindi Cokeley - January 18, 2019 at 05:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Fern Marie Medley-Forsythe.



January 18, 2019 at 01:01 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fern Marie Medley-Forsythe.



January 18, 2019 at 10:25 AM